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For: **METHOD OF DEPOSITING SILICON WITH HIGH STEP COVERAGE**  
Enclosed are:

- (X) 6 sheet(s) of drawing.
- (X) This application is a divisional of prior application 09/264,167, filed March 5, 1999.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
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- (X) Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 citing 49 references, which are not being provided pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(d), as they were previously either cited by the Office or disclosed in parent application Serial No. 09/264,167, filed March 5, 1999.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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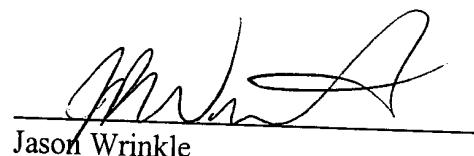
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